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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, and enclose the fee of:

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